

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: <b>10/538,812</b>	Confirmation No. <b>5677</b>  This Preliminary Amendment is being electronically filed with the USPTO's EFS-Web on this date February 8, 2007.
Applicant: <b>Francis C. Peterson</b>	
Filed: <b>December 7, 2005</b>	
Title: <b>PICTURE HANGER FOR USE WITH GYPSUM BOARD AND INSTALLATION TOOL THEREFOR</b>	
Group Art Unit: <b>1772</b>	
Examiner: <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>	
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Docket No.: <b>7936-79837</b>	
Customer No.: <b>22242</b>	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified U.S. application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.